



COURT KNOCKS OUT ACT OF 1914

The Effect of Which is to Delay Commission Form of Government Until 1918.

As predicted in our last issue, an agreed suit was filed Friday by A. A. Hazelrigg, as a tax-payer, against C. T. Hazelrigg, County Treasurer, seeking to enjoin him from paying any voucher ordered issued by the County Commissioners, upon the ground that the act of 1914, displacing the Magistrates was unconstitutional and void because it did not conform to the constitutional requirements. Judge Hazelrigg is represented by Judge R. H. Winn, while Mr. C. T. Hazelrigg and the Commissioners are represented by Mr. Jno. G. Winn. The suit was at once taken before Judge William A. Young at Owingsville, and the act was declared void, the effect of which, as we understand it, is to postpone the commission form of government here until the Magistrates serve their terms out. The case will at once be carried to the Court of Appeals in order that a final adjudication upon the matter may be promptly had. If Judge Young's construction of the law is upheld the Fiscal Court will be composed of Judge W. O. Chenault and Magistrates R. F. Moore, F. P. Boyd, W. D. Henry, Clay G. Fogg, Dan Welch and Mart Wells.

HAS LEG BROKEN

Master Thos. Hoffman, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoffman had his right leg broken Sunday afternoon in rather a peculiar manner. The little fellow had pushed open the door to the garage and in some manner it slipped off the iron runner and fell on the child's leg, breaking it below the knee. Dr. Thompson was called and set the fracture. "Buck" is a bright little chap and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Malcom Thompson, who has been city weigher of the city of Lexington for the past four years, resigned last week. Mr. Thompson resigned on account of his health. He is seventy-four years of age and last week celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of his marriage. He is the father of Dr. W. R. Thompson, of this city, and is well known here. It is hoped by his friends that he will soon be restored to good health.

GOOD RESULTS ARE OBTAINED

Many People Settle Their Accounts While Others Make Satisfactory Arrangements.

The Pay-Up Week campaign which was put on by thirty merchants of this city last week, was productive of considerable good and is certainly a step in the right direction. The credit system has been greatly abused and we expect that in a few years will be completely abolished and one will be required to settle all accounts monthly. The Secretary of the Business Men's Club estimates from the figures he obtained from those interested in the movement that there was \$12,000.00 paid on accounts during the campaign. Several merchants report that many called and made arrangements for payment of their account in the near future. Taken as a whole the campaign was considered a success.

JUDGE BARKER TO SPEAK

Judge Henry S. Barker, President of State University at Lexington and former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, will address the citizens of this city and community at the High School auditorium on Friday, March 3rd., at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The subject of the address will be the "Conditions of Success," and a large crowd is expected to be present to hear the distinguished speaker. He is a man of unusual learning and executive ability and his address will be well worth hearing. The public is cordially invited to attend the speaking.

SELLS GOOD MARE

Ray Moss, of Greenbriar Stock Farm, this county, sold last week to a Southern buyer a five-gaited bay mare for \$1,000. This mare was broken and handled by Mr. Moss' son, and is considered one of the best prospects in the country for show rings. She is bred by the sensational sire of show horses, McDonald Chief. It is thought that her new owner will show her at some of the fairs the coming summer.

Our coffees are unequalled in flavors. Prices, 20 cents to 40 cents per pound.

Sanitary Meat Market.

New mackerel, 5 and 10 cents each, at J. B. White's.

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's

WANTED!

Hustling agents in all parts of the county to solicit

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We are willing to pay for such service

The Advocate

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

"The Battle Cry of Peace" deals with the subject which is today nearest the heart of every American citizen—the problem of America's unpreparedness.

It portrays the defenseless condition of our country; the consequences of which this condition may lead; and the way to avoid these consequences.

The City of New York is attacked by a powerful foreign foe. You are an eye-witness. You see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of the city, the inadequacy of its forts and defenses. You see the havoc wrought by the enemy's cruisers, its submarines, its airships—by its shells, shrapnel, bombs. You see the most beautiful skyline in the world in flames; the metropolis of the western hemisphere devastated.

You see New York fall into the hands of the enemy; the desecration that follows:

Then you are shown the way that such a calamity can be avoided—the one way. You are shown the way to peace for which America so earnestly prays—the peace with honor. "The Battle Cry of Peace" was written by J. Stuart Blackton and Vitagraphed under his personal supervision on a scale never before attempted in motion pictures.

This, probably the greatest of all picture shows, and undoubtedly the most important to the American people at the present time, will be screened at the Tabb Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2nd. Matinee 2:30; night 8:00.

BECKNER BUYS MACHINERY

Mr. Lucien Beckner, of Winchester, editor and publisher of the Clark County Republican, last week closed a deal with the Sentinel-Democrat, of this city, for all the equipment they had not already sold of their plant. Mr. Beckner also purchased a large newspaper press from the Advocate Publishing Co., and will within a few weeks begin issuing his paper from his own plant. The mechanical equipment of the Advocate Publishing Co., is now being used to issue all three papers now being published in this city. By this arrangement the papers are issued at a great saving to their owners.

BUYS WINN STREET PROPERTY

Mr. John F. Richardson has bought the property of "Aunt" Ailsie Grubbs (colored) on Winn street, for a price said to be around \$800.

Lettuce, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, cauliflower, celery, head lettuce, parsley.

Sanitary Meat Market.

MRS. HUFFAKER DIES

Mrs. Emma Hugaker died at her home in this city last Thursday, aged 75 years. She is survived by her aged husband, Henry C. Huffaker, and four children, Misses Bertha Huffaker, of this city; James Huffaker, of L. & E. Junction; William Huffaker, of Paris, and John Huffaker, of Wayne county. A granddaughter, Mrs. Gay Ragland, also lived with her grandmother and there are several other grandchildren. Mrs. Huffaker had been a member of the Christian church for sixty-five years. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Jameson street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of the Christian church, and the burial was in Macphelah cemetery.

DISSOLUTION SALE

At the dissolution sale of the personal property belonging to Greene & Eubank, held in this county Wednesday, the following prices are reported: horse, \$83; five mules, \$100 to \$150 each; thirteen 685-pound yearling steers, \$7.65 per hundred; twenty 900-pound feeding steers, \$7.40 per hundred; five milch cows, \$40 to \$75 each; eighteen 125-pound cattle shoats, \$7.60 per hundred; timothy hay, \$15 per ton; corn in crib, about 200 barrels, \$3.90 per barrel. Farm implements sold at high prices. Charles A. Peters, of Flemingsburg, cried the sale.

BUY FARM AT LEVEE

Thomas J. Reid and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, of Bath county, purchased this week from Mrs. Minnie Turley, widow of Will Turley, and John F. Richardson, Executor, a tract of land near the Levee, containing from 115 to 120 acres, for a consideration of \$2,300. Possession March 1st. Mr. Reid and family will move to the place to live.

MARKET VERY LIGHT

The tobacco market in this city last week was very light, only a small amount being sold. The houses will keep open however, for several days yet in order that all that have tobacco may get it sold. It is still thought that Mt. Sterling will rank third in the tobacco market this year.

BAD ACCIDENT

Monday while Mr. Geo. B. Turner of this city was working on a box, a sharp knife he was using slipped and nearly severed his right thumb. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the flow of blood stopped. His many friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

New Buckwheat and Pancake flour at Vanarsdell's.

LIFE COMES TO A CLOSE

Mr. Harry Campbell Answers the Final Summons at His Home Last Tuesday Night.

After many years of ill health during which time he always kept in a happy frame of mind and seldom if ever complained of his illness. Death came last Tuesday night shortly after ten o'clock, and relieved Mr. Harry Campbell of his sufferings.

Mr. Campbell was born and spent his entire life in this city. He was forty-six years old the day he died. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

Being of a bright, sunny disposition, with the happy faculty of making and retaining friends, "Barney," as he was familiarly called, was one of the most popular men that ever lived in this city.

Poet nor artist has ever been able to portray the grave in colors of brightness and beauty. Bryant, in the "Hymn of Death," could not make the subject beautiful; and yet the cemetery with its marble and its dead, the chair that has no occupant, the fancied echo of the silent voice, and the vacant place in home, social and lodge life, are mellowing and uplifting in their influence. They bring the best of human nature into the fullness of vigor, crowding back the selfishness and imperiousness of men, and impressing them with the duty of recognition of the value of friendship. It is the gloom of the church-yard that reveals to us more clearly the beauty of life. It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to a fuller appreciation of the tenderness of the ties that are not yet broken; and so while we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, no sorrow so poignant that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Dye at the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in Macphelah cemetery. Mr. Campbell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Randall and Miss Olive Campbell, one niece, Miss Lucy Randall, all of this city, and one nephew, Mr. Wm. Randall, of Cincinnati, O.

The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathy.

SELLS PROPERTY

T. F. Rogers & Son, Real Estate Agents, made the following sales last week: Two houses and lots situated on East Locust street belonging to the heirs of Jerry Ryan, sold to the Ratcliff Lodge No. 56 F. & A. M.; house and lot on Tenny Hill, belonging to heirs of Samuel Warfield, sold to Samuel Jones; house and lot on Harrison avenue and Queen streets, belonging to Hadden & Ricketts, sold to Samuel Hollern.

Did You Know?

The Equitable will contract with you to pay your wife a monthly income for life—or a monthly income for yourself during old age. Conditions attractive. More than half billion dollars behind it.

Jno. S. Frazer, Agt.

Standards Patterns Free

For one week, beginning Wednesday, March 1st, we will give with every cash purchase of \$1.00 or more one Standard Pattern. This is your opportunity to secure one of these good and reliable patterns free. THE NOVELTY STORE.

TAKE UP THE FREIGHT RATES

Committee From Business Men's Club Takes Up Matter With C. & O. Officials.

A committee from the Business Men's Club met with Mr. A. H. Lehmen, Division Freight Agent of the C. & O. R. R., at the office of Agent J. C. McNeil, Monday morning and for a couple of hours discussed the freight rate raise.

Mr. Lehmen discussed in the most technical way these various increases and admitted that in many cases there had been increases made in rates that were all out of proportion to those received in adjoining cities. He requested that the Business Men's Club have a list of the commodities made showing the old rate, present rate and the rate being received by Winchester and other adjoining cities. He said he felt confident that after a careful survey of the situation that the C. & O. would be glad to make an equitable adjustment of the matter.

It was suggested after the meeting was held that the Club employ an expert to compile the list for the Railroad company and to be present when Mr. Lehmen came back to take up the matter again, as there are few people who understand the various freight schedules, rates, etc. There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Club Monday night, March 6th, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be on hand. There are several matters of vital importance to be discussed. Come up and let us have your ideas.

Our new colored voiles are beautiful. THE NOVELTY STORE.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Ninth District Republican Convention was held in this city Tuesday morning and afternoon. About one hundred delegates were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman F. H. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, who was later elected temporary chairman of the convention with Albert S. Johnson, of Breathitt county as temporary secretary.

Following the perfecting of the temporary organization the convention adjourned until one o'clock at which time the report of the Committee on Resolutions instructing for former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as the Republican nominee for President were adopted. There was no friction and was a most harmonious gathering. Messrs. R. H. Winn, of this city and Hon. W. D. Cochran, of Maysville, were elected district delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June, with H. C. Guggell, of Bath county and Caesar Hurst, of Breathitt, as alternates. Hon. Timothy A. Field, of Boyd county, was elected Chairman of the Ninth District Committee to succeed Judge McCartney.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Landrum, of London, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Isaac Rogers, Jr., of this city. The wedding will take place some time this summer.

Mr. Rogers is a splendid young man and his many friends will receive this announcement with pleasure. He is employed by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Lexington.

Leaf and head lettuce at Vanarsdell's.

Full weight sauerkraut, 3 cans 25c Sanitary Meat Market.

100 Solid Gold Broaches and Bar Pins

Set with Diamonds, Pearls and Opals at less than half price, from \$1 to \$10.

100

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Ladies 20 year gold filled Watches, Elgin movement : \$10.00

8-day Mahogany Clocks : \$3.00

This sale runs from March 1st to 11th

J. W. Jones, The Jeweler

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

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Well Finished, Strong Durable, Light Draft.
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WAR CAUSES WOOL PRICES TO SOAR

The customary \$50,000 wool crop in the Blue Grass promises to attain a value of at least \$700,000 this year, and if the present upward tendency in the market continues to affect the price list, even greater returns may be expected, according to dealers' estimates.

War conditions have been assigned as the cause of the strong tone to the business and a record price may be attained unless the European conflict should end or exports be cut down for any reason. The record price on the local market, according to the statement of Jacob Speyer, an extensive buyer, is 40 cents, reached in the winter of 1878-79. It is not unlikely that this price may be offered before the boom has exhausted its force.

Present rates on wool are 34 and 35 cents over the local floors. Dealers are paying that price for all they can get and the state of the trade is healthy. Normally the prices paid to sheep raisers is about 25 cents, this represents the average of the past several years.

The Blue Grass section produces 50 per cent. of the 4,000,000-pound annual output of Kentucky and much of this is handled through the Lexington market. Of the amount that comes through this city, two-thirds approximately is shipped to Eastern manufacturing and reeling centers and the rest goes through the Louisville trade channels.

According to the estimates of local experts the supply this year is approximately the same as was produced during the last four years. The number of sheep has remained practically constant for some time and no falling off in receipts has been noticed in the local houses.

Heavy exports of raw wool and the manufactured product to European countries for making uniforms and other army supplies has been assigned as the chief cause of the shortage on this side. —Lexington Herald.

Sweet potatoes at Vanarsdell's.

GOOD MOTHERS

It is claimed that all the presidents of the United States had good mothers. It is said that John Q. Adams until the day of his death, said the prayer his mother had taught him. Lincoln said, "All that I owe to my mother." Garfield kissed the wrinkled face of his mother on the day of his inauguration and said, "You brought me to this." Grover Cleveland said, "Worldly honors or worldly perplexities will never cause me to forget the lessons my mother taught me." As the shadows lengthen, the memory of a mother's love becomes intensified.

To a young man away from home friendless and forlorn in a great city, the hours of peril are those between sunset and bedtime. The moon and stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in a whole day's circuit. The poet's visions of evening are all compact of tender and soothing images. It brings the wanderer to his home, the child to its mother's arms, the ox to its stall and the weary laborer to his rest. But the tender-hearted youth who is thrown upon the rocks of a pitiless city, and stands homeless among a thousand homes, the approach of evening brings with it an aching sense of loneliness and desolation which comes down on the spirit like darkness upon the earth. In this mood his best impulses become a snare to him, and he is led astray because he is social, affectionate, sympathetic and warm-hearted.

These days we sit on the sunny side of the car, walk on the sunny side of the street, and sit in the sunny window of the house. Let us also walk on the sunny side of life and see the sunny side of the disjointed things of life.

If a thief undertakes to steal from you, and you object to it, or foil his plans, he at once becomes your enemy.

The loudest mouth frequently accompanies the most brainless head.



Charles Richman in "The Battle Cry of Peace," at The Tabb Theatre, March 1st and 2nd, Matinee and Night.

In speaking of the production, former President Roosevelt says: "I wish you all success in your enterprise. Every man worth being called a man should realize that if he has the right to vote, then it is his duty to bear arms. We Americans claim to be a nation of freemen. Freemen do their own fighting. They do not have other people to do their fighting for them; and if they are not fit and willing to do their own fighting they are unfit to be freemen. The duty of military service should be as widespread as the right to vote."

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

THE VALUE OF PREPAREDNESS

Preparedness is in the air and everybody is talking about it—preparedness against war.

But there is another brand of preparedness that is of vital import to the American people, and that is preparedness for prosperity.

There is probably no class of people in this country who should be more alive to the possibilities of commercial preparedness than the farmer. Upon him will devolve the vast amount of supplies demanded by the world when this war ends. His will be the burden of feeding the millions of mouths that will be hungering for the products of the farm. And his will be the weight of the gold that pays for these supplies.

If there is an acre of tillable ground in this section that has not been contracted for it should be promptly put under cultivation. It should be made to yield its quota of the wealth that will be awaiting for some one to pick up.

Congress at last is aroused and will take care of preparedness against war, but the American farmer is the man who must prepare for the prosperity of peace.

Preparedness is in the air, brother. Go to it—and get it!

Residence for Sale.

My residence of six rooms and kitchen, located on Richmond ave., is for sale privately. Natural gas for heating and lighting. Large barn, corn crib, meat house, hen house, and all necessary outbuildings. Large lot with grass for cow or horse; fine garden.

C. B. Stephens,
at Advocate office.
Phone 608.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day; one surly glance cast a gloom over the household; while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our pathway full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the sacred spot called home. No matter how humble the abode, if it be sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all tumult of the world, and home, if it be ever so homely, will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.

Boneless cod fish, 10 cents per pound, at J. B. White's.

THE LAST FLY OF SUMMER

'Tis the last fly of summer, left buzzing alone; all her dreaded companions have perished or flown. No more do we find them embalmed in our hash, no more are we threatened with typhus and rash. The bald head can now risk exposing his pate, assured that no insect will use it to skate; Old Dobbin and Bossy, who all summer long beat time to the chorus of threatening song, now stand in the sunshine and gladden the vales, relaxing the muscles of overworked tails. 'Tis the last fly of summer which gladly annoys with the warmth of our parlor its ossified joints; and shall we not spare her and pity her plight and give her a bed and supper tonight? Nay let us arise, her existence to blot and bring down the fly bat with echoing swat, lest she will come back in the beautiful spring and forty-nine million of grandchildren bring.—Cherryville, Kan., Republican.

Geiger Pharmacy Co.
Invites the public to inspect its line of
STATIONERY
If you want the best
DRUGS
that money can buy bring your prescriptions to us.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Miss Marian Williamson, of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission, of Frankfort, is in this city in the interest of securing a Public Health Nurse for Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county.

The dreaded tuberculosis is taking many of our citizens every year and as it is a known fact that this disease may be cured by the proper treatment the work of a permanent nurse would prove of great benefit. Miss Williamson will conduct an educational campaign and hopes to arouse sufficient interest to procure a nurse as spoken of above.

Notice!

All persons holding claims against R. H. Swaffield, deceased, will present their claims to me or my attorney, R. A. Chiles, properly proven, within the next thirty days.

Iva D. Swaffield,
Adm'r. with the will annexed of R. H. Swaffield. (34-4t)

If men would remember that a woman can't always be smiling who has to cook dinner, answer the door bell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, attend to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, tie up the foot of a six-year-old on skates and get an eight-year-old ready for school—to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all this to contend with may claim it as a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from a man who, during the honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry so much as a sunshade.

3333 acres, about 2000 open. Some in cultivation. 30 tenant houses. About 1000 acres bottom land, balance rolling to hilly, but practically all subject to cultivation. Grass grows in abundance on all this tract. About five miles from railroad. Watered by living stream. In one of the healthiest localities of the state. Price \$15.00 per acre. For further information regarding Mississippi and Tennessee land write us, we handle them. 33-3t
M. E. Wainwright, Mgr.
Land Department.
BRANSFORD REALTY COMPANY
Nashville, Tenn.

Five-gallon oil cans with pump, \$1.00 each, at J. B. White's.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

W. C. Herman got back from Plunkville today. During his absence he had a lot of Confederate money passed on him by the postmaster at that place. Mr. Herman being honest, tried to get rid of all the money before he could convince himself that it was no good.

Rattlesnake Ford church is thinking about doing away with its church bell, as nearly everybody knows when Sunday comes anyway.

Anyone desiring a well-bred dog should see Leonard Sisley's son.

Dad Schrengost, the Rattlesnake Ford preacher, said some hard things about sinners last Sunday. The congregation enjoyed it very much and wished that some of the sinners could have been there to hear him.

Winter is here and there are several cracks in the postoffice that should have been fixed, but the postmaster says congress would let his feet freeze smack off before they would have it fixed.

The Snagtown Fiddling Band got W. C. Herman hemmed up in a fence corner Tuesday night and serenaded him.

Mrs. Jack Davis has had the Snagtown milliner to put a large green feather on her new hat. Girls work lots of tricks to catch the men, but this green not only will attract them but also all of the cows and horses.

Miss Margaret Isley had one of her front teeth taken out this week. Until a new one can be put in she will wear a grain of corn in its place.

For Sale—Saddle pony. Will sell at a bargain. Well broke—is its owner. That is the reason for selling. Apply to Doc Walz.

The doctor was called to see Harry Swartz on Peavine Ridge last night. He examined Harry thoroughly and found only 65 cents.

Mail Carrier E. W. Ewell has attached an alarm clock to his horse. This will result in the mail getting in several hours earlier.

H. C. Denton has purchased himself a new lantern. He says he will use it only at night.

Howard Shelton, living on upper Panther creek, died the first of the week. Several of his friends accompanied him as far as the grave yard.

Judge Graham would like for somebody to give him a recipe for the removal of fly specks from celluloid collars.

At urgent solicitation from several friends, Arthur Walsh has decided to leave Snagtown forever, and will cast his fishing line of luck in the stream of prosperity at Plunkville. For the first few days after his arrival there he will wear his necktie and sox in order to make a good impression among strangers.

A sure sign of ill-manners is to talk loud. If you are in the habit, when you go into a store of talking in such a loud voice that the janitor in the cellar hears you, quit it. All ill-bred people talk so loud that they drown everyone in the room.

This will happen to you some day: "Well," a man will say, "we've just buried Old Man (whatever your name is)" and I am glad it's over."

Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The President's Wedding Cake

was prepared by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, wholesomeness, economy and never-failing results. These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, France, March 1912.

LET GEORGE DO IT

"Back to the farm," The Professor said—
Each wise student
Nodded his head.
"Back to the farm," The merchant cried,
"Back to the farm," The preacher sighed.
"Back to the farm!" The orator roared.
The audience encored.
Then all together,
With much alarm,
They shouted in chorus:
"Back to the farm!"
And each went away
Mumbling in glee:
"Back to the farm—
But not for me."

Administrator's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Arnold, deceased, will present same properly proven, according to law to the undersigned or to my attorney, W. C. Hamilton. John C. Arnold, (34-3t) Admr. Margaret Arnold.

All other earthly pleasures are a mockery in comparison to the contentment of a loving family circle. Other joys may last for a day, excite our interest for a time, but they fade away and leave us unsatisfied. While they are present we feel not the emptiness of this excitement—but with their vanishing our hearts hunger for the blessings which home alone can give. Even they who have never known what it is to have loving hearts welcome them on the threshold, and loving hands minister to their comfort, know that these are lip's most precious gifts, and thirst for a draught from this cup of peace.

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Prevents and Cures
CHOLERA, WORMS, COUGH, THUMPS.
It destroys disease germs, regulates the bowels, aids digestion and causes hogs to fatten quickly. Use it in the feed and drink and your hogs will never have cholera. Costs only 5c. a month for each hog. Don't wait until they get sick. Begin giving your hogs this medicine now and keep them free from worms and disease. At All Drugists.
BOURBON REMEDY COMPANY, Lexington, Ky.
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FREE LIGHT SERVICE

For a short period only, commencing March 1st, we will accept contracts for wiring your residence at a special campaign price, which figures will be cheerfully furnished upon request at the nearest district office of the Company.

SPECIAL

Electricity for lighting purposes will be furnished absolutely free of charge during the month of March to each new subscriber accepting the above offer. As this period is limited we would suggest that our proposition be investigated at once.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

100
Solid Gold Bracelets and Bar Pins
 Set with Diamonds, Pearls and Opals
 at less than half price, from \$1 to \$10.

100
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons from
\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Ladies 20 year gold filled Watches,
Elgin movement : : \$10.00

8-day Mahogany Clocks : \$3.00

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J. W. Jones, The Jeweler
M. Sterling, Kentucky

SCHOOLER GOES TO SOMERSET

Mr. William F. Schooler, who has been visiting relatives here, has accepted a position as managing editor of the Semi-Weekly News, owned and published at Somerset, Ky., by Thos. M. Owsley, and left last week to take up his new duties. Mr. Schooler has had many years experience in newspaper work and is well qualified to make the News a valuable man. He has been located in Ohio for some years but the desire to return to his native State has always been strong within him. His many old friends, of whom he has legions in Central Kentucky, will be glad to learn that he is back in the Blue Grass to stay. Mrs. Schooler will join her husband later and they will take up their residence in Somerset.

Three large rolls toilet paper, 25 cents, at J. B. White's.

Sometimes on an excursion with Joy, we make the engineer put on so much steam the train jumps the rails.

GOES TO HARRODSBURG

Mr. B. F. Pollard, who for some years has been in the laundry business and operated the bottling works in this city, has removed to Harrodsburg, where he is associated with his brother, Millard Pollard, in operating a laundry. Mr. Pollard recently disposed of all his interests in this city. He and his interesting family have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

Milk - Milk

Our Dairy is Conducted on the Most Sanitary Lines

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

John H. Blount

Successor to J. P. Sullivan

MANUFACTURE OF DYESTUFFS BRINGS CLAY CITY BOOM

The war in Europe has brought about conditions in this country which now compel the American people to manufacture their own dyestuffs instead of looking to Germany for that important article, and it is likely that when the great strife is ended Germany will find that the United States has wrested this fame from her. In the little hamlet of Clay City, Powell county, Ky., with a population of about 800, and formerly the scene of big sawmills and lumber manufacturing plants, the Pearsite Company, a concern backed by English and American capital, will begin in a few weeks the manufacture of dyes and all other by-products from canal coal, and it will be the only manufacturing concern in the United States to make dyestuffs from this mineral.

Over a hundred by-products can be produced from canal coal, and as Kentucky has the largest output of this mineral in the world, the industry of dye making will no doubt grow by leaps and bounds in this State. Not only dyestuffs but many kinds of explosives are made from canal coal, and, while the Pearsite Company has not declared itself to be making preparations to turn out explosives, it is believed by many that it will eventually take up this work. At any rate, several important chemicals, such as benzol, sulphuric acid, etc., will be made, and these will find a ready market with the great power manufacturing concerns of the country.

GOES TO ILLINOIS

Mr. Lee Wigginton, one of the best known young farmers of the Howard's Mill neighborhood, recently disposed of his personalty and has gone with his family to Chebanse, Ill., to make his future home. Mr. Wigginton is an energetic and enterprising young man and many friends here regret to see him leave.

PLAY FOR THE BIG STAKES

Belvidere Brooks was 55 when he died. When a boy of 11 he was a Western Union messenger in a Texas village. When death called him he was second in command in the greatest telegraph system in the world. He was born on a small farm; he died in the world's greatest city. What was the secret of his success? These are his words: "Hard work and application." He had no schooling to speak of in his boyhood. This deficiency was met and overcome by his ambition and study at night.

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Why not dare and do? Why not labor and win? Really the handicaps which were placed upon Brooks in his boyhood days were not handicaps. Wealth for a boy is a breeder of indolence. It robs him of the incentive to go out in the big world and win a place for himself among the leaders.

Money may do many things.

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But money did not make the men who are high in the financial world today, nor did it make the men who control the politics of this nation. It never made a great captain of industry, an inventive benefactor of the race or a Belvidere Brooks.

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Geraldine Farrar has annexed a husband. Her acquisition is a Frenchman and an actor. He is a citizen of the French republic and Geraldine by her marriage becomes a daughter of France. Prior to her marriage she was the daughter of two tribes of "God's chosen people"—an Irish father and a Jewish mother. This accounts for the Farrar temperament. There is a wonderful display of it in the moving picture, "Carmen," where Geraldine delivers the knockout blow to another cigarette fairy at the end of two well fought rounds.

Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Jno. R. Thomas, deceased, are notified to file same at once, proven as required by law, with the undersigned or with R. G. Kern, Attorney.

C. F. Thomas, Stanley R. Thomas, 33-14 Executor of Jno. R. Thomas

KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

A movement is on foot whereby Winchester may own local water works.

J. Rich Young, Danville Pike, killed six skunks in one night. He sold the hides for \$10.

Several distillers in western Kentucky are bidding on alcohol contracts for the government.

Bud Caldwell, Somerset, who had his feet frozen about four weeks ago had them amputated.

At the Lincoln Day banquet in Louisville there were seated nineteen persons who voted for Lincoln in 1864. Somerset will sell a telephone franchise providing for an automatic service and some other improved conditions.

R. Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky representative, has asked Congress for \$13,000 to use for the fight against the tobacco worm.

Seventy-three million six thousand two hundred and fifty pounds of burley was sold in Kentucky during the month of January.

A \$250,000 bond issue carried by a majority of more than eight to one in Harlan County for the improvements of the county roads.

John H. Miller, Cincinnati, contributed \$5,000 to the Union Methodist College of Barbourville. It is the largest donation received.

The contract for constructing the government building at Ashland has been awarded to R. P. Farnsworth & Co., of Owensboro, at \$59,200.

When playing in the yard at home in Ashland, a five-year-old child of J. J. Gilbert fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

John B. Graves, of Georgetown, who died two weeks ago, left an estate worth over a million. He was said to be the only millionaire of Scott County.

Miss Evelyn Hall was arrested and taken to Whitesburg on the charge of bootlegging moonshine in the coal fields. She executed bond in the sum of \$600.

Kentucky tobacco growers will probably be seriously hurt by the prohibition placed by England upon the importation of any leaf of manufactured tobacco.

No one known to have tuberculosis will be permitted to use any book in the Public Library at Maysville, according to a recent order of the Board of Health.

T. Garrett Wright, 30, leading dentist of Flemingsburg, and Miss Carrie Belle Blair, 25, of Thornton, were divorced last August and were remarried a few days ago.

George Tackett, 20, a teacher from Elkhorn Creek, surrendered to officials at Whitesburg, after severely wounding his uncle, John Adams, in a fight at Tackett's school.

The Louisville & Nashville's statement of earnings for the current fiscal year since July 1 over the same period of the previous fiscal year shows an increase of \$3,529,000.

Raymond Greiner, 17, and John Johnson, 15, of Louisville, while chasing rabbits, found the dead body of woman identified as Mrs. Kate Penleton in Cherokee Park.

The Kentucky Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association held their annual meeting in Louisville and discussed ways of bettering and increasing business conditions.

Dick Richardson, of Union County lately married Mary Joe Brown, of Cave City. As the ages of the two added together only make 32 years they were 16 years each.

W. Edwards, a clerk in the store of Fayette Burnett, Glasgow Junction shot and killed W. D. Sanders in a duel. Edwards was shot four times. He was arrested and placed in jail.

Bad debts are the bane of the milling business in the State, according to the opinions of prominent men at the annual session of the Central Kentucky Millers Association, in session at Lexington.

Church Barkley, Georgetown, who shot and killed Dr. J. W. Davis, was sentenced from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for man slaughter by the Scott County grand jury.

Forty-six new names have been added to the Confederate pension list. During the last four years, since the Confederate pension act has been in existence, there have been 3,433 pensions granted.

T. A. Smith, of Tilline, bought the largest hog reported in the county from Bob Moreland, near Pinckneyville. It weighed 840 lbs., paying \$50.92. It is a Duroc and a little over two years old.

The Paducah and Muhlenburg Presbyteries will hold a laymen's meeting in Hopkinsville on May 3, 4 and 5. The territory embraced in the two presbyteries covers 31 counties of Western Kentucky.

Private Bryant, of Blake, Ky., has been wounded and his left leg amputated, according to overseas casualty list made public by the militia department. He enlisted with the British army several months ago.

Thos. Tansil, 88, a farmer, was killed instantly with a shotgun by his foster son, Edward Ash, 27, who was said to have fired when Tansil attacked Mrs. Ash with an ax at their home, 26 miles southeast of Louisville near High Grove.

The State Farmers' Institute met at Frankfort. Addresses were made by

Starling L. Marshall, Henderson; Mayor Joseph Rupert, Frankfort; E. K. Renaker, Berry; Mat S. Cohen, Frankfort; S. M. Jordan, Columbia, Mo.

Carter Osborne, 15, Paducah, confessed to his mother that he and four other boys of about the same age placed the bundle of switches and the note of warning at former Mayor Thomas N. Hazlip's home a few days ago "just for fun."

According to the annual report of Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, the best solution of the trachoma problem is the establishment of small trachoma hospitals in localities where this contagious disease of the eyes is prevalent.

One thousand Kentucky veterans are deprived of pensions because of inadequate legislation according to the statement of Congressman R. Y. Thomas, Jr., on the floors of Congress in supporting two measures which passed benefiting former soldiers.

Miss Sallie Eldora Brown, leap-year bride, proposed to Jas. Herbert Tweddell, Crofton, following an announcement of Hopkinsville merchants that several hundred dollars in prizes would be given the first leap-year bride, including a mule.

Mr. Walter Gayle, Columbus, owns a clock that is six hundred years old. Inscribed in two places upon highly polished brass plates in the works are this name and date: "John Owen, August, 1324," which is 168 years before the discovery of America.

Charley J. Sanderson, Mayfield, fled suit in the Graves circuit court against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for \$3,000 for injuries inflicted October 7, 1915, when he fell down a flight of concrete steps leading from the general waiting room to the basement.

The sheet mill at Ashland was sold at the Commissioners sale for \$67,000. It was appraised at \$100,000. For eighteen months it has been closed, but it is expected that arrangements will be made to reopen it, thus providing employment for a number of people.

The first moonlight school organized in Warren County has an enrollment of 57 women, girls, men and boys from 10 to 60 years. Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, horticulture and agriculture are taught. The supplies were furnished by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.

The failure of fifty-three pupils in Daviess county to pass examinations for diplomas admitting them to either county or city high school, was due, County Superintendent McFarland said, to the fact that the examination was much harder than it had been in recent years.

Immediately following the first fire prevention convention in Henderson, that city was visited by a fire, which for a time, threatened the entire business section. The Princess theatre building was entirely destroyed with a loss of \$50,000 and several adjacent buildings damaged.

Geo. M. Hill, special game warden, representing the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission, liberated 1,000 rainbow trout in Hickman creek, near Camp Nelson. They grow very fast and weigh from five to six lbs. It is expected that the river and creek near that point will soon be a fine place to fish.

Mrs. Helen C. Walcott, who is connected with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., visited Nicholasville and met with the school board. They will organize six canning clubs in that county. The school board will give \$250, the fiscal court \$250 and the government \$500 for work.

A unique scheme for advertising Lexington, by which personal letters emphasizing the beauties and merits of the city, will be sent to 6,000 pupils in nearly as many different schools of the United States by the children of the Lexington public schools, setting forth the advantages, location and history of the city.

The J. T. Hatfield Coal Co., of Covington, lost a \$10,000 coal digger, which sank at Craig's bar. The digger had been unloading coal at the Darling Distilling Company at Prestonville, and was being taken to Warsaw by the steamer Reba Reeves when the accident occurred. No insurance.

The Watts steel plant, a relic of early boom days in Middlesboro, was sold to the Boston Iron Works, of Baltimore, Md. The material will be manufactured into war munitions. It was constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000, but ran only a few days when the Barren failure in England came and closed all public improvements in Middlesboro.

The church bell stolen from the Highland Chapel at Hopkinsville, has been returned as mysteriously as it was taken away. People living in the neighborhood of the church were awakened at an early hour in the morning by the tolling of the bell which had been missing for more than a week. An investigation showed that the thieves, presumably conscience-stricken, had replaced it.

Postoffice inspectors have revealed a fraud in which members of the "United Association of Drake Heirs in Kentucky and Tennessee" have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by a man who is now a fugitive from justice, having disappeared last September. The Kentucky association had eighty members while the Tennessee had twice that number. The association was formed by a "Prof. Drake" for the purpose of recovering what is claimed to be a mythical English estate supposed to be worth \$500,000,000. The swindler charged the members a large initiation fee and then collecting from them monthly dues. He had been collecting dues for seven years.

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A GREAT SPEECH

President Wilson made a great speech Saturday evening before the famous Gridiron Club at Washington; so great, in fact, that its officers prevailed upon the President to permit it to violate a precedent of long standing not to publish one's utterances at its meetings, by handing it to the press. It follows:

"I have very little to say to-night except to express my warm appreciation of the invariable courtesy of this club and of the reception you have so generously accorded me. I find that I am seldom tempted to say anything nowadays unless somebody starts something, and to-night nobody has started anything.

"Your talk, Mr. Toastmaster, has been a great deal about candidacy for the presidency. It is not a new feeling on my part, but one which I entertain with a greater intensity than formerly, that a man who seeks the presidency of the United States for anything that it will bring to him is an audacious fool. The responsibilities of the office ought to sober a man even before he approaches it. One of the difficulties of the office seldom appreciated, I dare say, is that it is very difficult to think while so many people are talking, and particularly while so many people are talking in a way that obscures counsel and is entirely off the point.

"The point in national affairs, gentlemen, never lies along the lines of expediency. It always rests in the field of principle. The United States was not founded upon any principle of expediency; it was founded upon a profound principle of human liberty and of humanity, and whenever it bases its policy upon any other foundations than those it builds on the sand and not upon solid rocks. It seems to me that the most enlightening thing a man can do is suggested by something which the Vice President said to-night. He complained that he found men who, when their attention was called to the signs of spring, did not see the blue heaven, did not see the movement of the free clouds, did not think of the great spaces of the quiet continent, but thought only of some immediate and pressing piece of business. It seems to me that if you do not think of the things that lie beyond and away from and disconnected from this scene in which we attempt to think and conclude, you will inevitably be led astray. I would a great deal rather know what they are talking about around quiet fire-sides all over this country than what they are talking about in the cloak-room of Congress. I would a great deal rather know what the men on the trains and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms are thinking about and yearning for than hear any of the vociferous proclamations of policy which it is so easy to hear and so easy to read by picking up any scrap of printed paper. There is only one way to hear these things and that is constantly to go back to the fountains of American action. Those fountains are not to be found in any recently discovered sources.

"Senator Harding was saying just now that we ought to try when we are a hundred million strong to act in the same simplicity of principle that our forefathers acted in when we were three million strong. I heard somebody say—I do not know the exact statistics—that the present population of the United States is 103,000,000. If there are 3,000,000 thinking the same thing that that original 3,000,000 thought, the 100,000,000 will be saved for an illustrious future. They were ready to stake everything for an idea, and that idea was not expediency but justice. And the infinite difficulty of public affairs, gentlemen, is not to discover the signs of the heaven and the directors of the wind, but to square the things you do by the not simple, but complicated standards of justice. Justice has nothing to do with expediency. Justice has nothing to do with any temporary standard whatever. It is rooted and grounded in the fundamental instincts of humanity.

"America ought to keep out of this war. She ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and history are founded, her sense of humanity and justice. If she sacrifices that, she has ceased to be America; she has ceased to entertain and to live traditions which have made us proud to be Americans, and when we go about seeking safety at the expense of humanity, then I for one will believe that I have always been mistaken in what I have conceived to be the spirit of American history.

"You never can tell your direction except by long measurements. You cannot establish a line by two posts, you have got to have three at least to know whether they are straight with anything, and the longer your line, the more certain your measurements. There is only one way in which to determine how the future of the United States is going to be projected and that is by looking back and seeing which way the lines ran which led up to the present moment of power and of opportunity. There is no doubt about that. There is no question what the roll of honor in America is. The roll of honor consists of the names of men who have squared their conduct by ideals of duty. There is no one else upon the roster; there is no one else whose names we care to remember when we measure things upon a national scale. And I wish that whenever an impulse of impatience comes upon us, whenever an impulse to settle a thing some short way tempts us, we might close the door and take down some old stories of what American idealists and statesmen did in the past, and not let any counsel in that does not sound in the authentic voice of American tradition. Then we shall be certain what the lines of the future are, because we shall know we are steering by the lines of the past. We shall know that no temporary convenience, no temporary expedience, will

lead up either to be rash or to be cowardly. I would be just as much ashamed to be rash as I would to be a coward. Valor is self-respecting. Valor withholds itself from all small implications and entanglements and waits for the great opportunity when the sword will flash as if it carried the light of heaven upon its blade."

We fully appreciate the fact it is no easy task to divide the state into senatorial districts and please everybody, yet we do think Montgomery county should have been left in its present district, which as composed of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery counties. Under the Stricklett bill Montgomery county is placed in a district with Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson. A more undesirable district for us to be in, could not well be formed and we hope our Representatives will see that our interests are better taken care of.

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STOCK SALES

Abe Howard, of Fayette county, purchased from W. H. and Reid Ledford, fourteen head of 450-pound heifers for \$480, or an average of \$34.28 each.

Horton, Skidmore & Ledford sold to John Boaz, of Owingsville, thirty-four yearlings, at \$28 per head. They also sold to Mr. Solomon, of Fayette county, thirty-two yearlings at \$33, and eighteen yearlings at \$22.50 each, and twenty-three cattle at \$20 per head to Roscoe Hall, of Powell county.

Thomas Robertson, of Bath county, sold here to Gentry & Thompson, of Lexington, a pair of good mules at \$500.00.

Guy See sold to V. R. Faulkner, sixty-five hogs, average about 115 pounds, at 7½ cents per pound.

R. A. Childers, of the Jeffersonville neighborhood, sold to Albert Fox, of Clark county, a nice two-year-old mule at \$125.

Caywood & McClintock, of Paris, bought in this county, eleven head of aged work mules from different parties at average of \$162.72, or a total of \$1,790.

Thomas M. Greene purchased from Charles E. Duff, twenty-four hogs, weight about 200 pounds each, for which he paid 8 cents per pound. He also bought fourteen hogs, weight 180 pounds from Paul Thompson, for which he paid 7¼ cents per pound.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Mr. Logan Waller Page, head of the Bureau of Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, calls out for efficient management in road maintenance. He points out that nine-tenths of the work being done on the roads is being done under the management of men who have no knowledge of the art of road building. Men who are directing the expenditure of the enormous funds which the taxpayers are appropriating in lavish amounts for roads include but a minority of trained road engineers. After the roads are built there is little system in inspection and maintenance. The proper materials in road building have not been adjusted to the traffic demands. When the small break in the surface starts it is left until a hole makes travel uncomfortable and dangerous. Nor is there in many instances due economy in the construction or repair of the roads.

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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Breckinridge Horton.)

The Seniors had a final examination in geometry last Thursday. Trigonometry will be pursued the remainder of the year in the mathematical branch.

Mr. Orville Alfrey, of the Sophomore class, has been absent several days on account of a sore neck.

We greatly regret to lose Miss Carrie Cecil from the Junior grade. It is the loss of a great opportunity for any pupil so high advanced to quit school. But sometimes such is unavoidable.

Rumors are circulating that a pig club will soon be organized among the boys. This is an innovation at this institution, but splendid reports are announced in this work all over the state. Much interest is already shown.

The Black and Old Gold Literary Society will hold a meeting Friday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

The faculty is attempting to re-organize the Improvement League of last year. This will probably be effected in due time.

The typewriting class started this week. The first lesson was given by our principal Monday evening.

Miss Eliza Nodley has returned to school after several days' absence.

DOUGLAS SALE

At the sale of the personal property belonging to J. W. Douglas, held at Plum Lick, Thursday, Auctioneer Cravens gave in following prices: aged mare, \$20; one horse, work, \$83; pair 3-year-old horse mules, \$155; two red calves, \$28 each; one Jersey bull calf, \$16.60; two Jersey calves, steers, \$12.50 each; timothy hay, \$14.50 per ton; clover hay, \$10 and \$11 per ton; corn in crib, \$4 and \$4.40 per barrel; blue grass seed, eighty-four cents per bushel. Farm implements brought high prices and a large crowd attended the sale.

TREADWAY SALE

At the sale of the personal property belonging to the estate of Samuel Treadway, deceased, held Wednesday, there was a large crowd and bidding was spirited. Auctioneer William Chavens reports the following prices: 3-year-old gelding by Mainleaf, \$98; two yearlings by Silent Brook, \$21 and \$30; 3-year-old mare by Emerald Ray, \$144; weanling colt by Emerald Ray, \$75; one 6-year-old mare, \$125; one 9-year-old workhorse, \$85; one 2-year-old horse colt, \$75; one pair 6-year-old mare mules, \$400; two Jersey cows, fresh, \$66 and \$72; two black milk cows, \$52 and \$65; red 3-year-old cow, \$65; one brood sow, soon to farrow, \$13; one Poland China boar, \$15; four bred gilts, \$18; stack of timothy hay, \$34; corn in crib, fifty barrels, brought \$4 per barrel. Farm implements brought high prices.

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PERSONALS

Miss Lila Mae Harper is visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Flo Shirley has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. H. B. Turner was in Winchester Saturday on business.

Mr. A. H. Leyman, of Ashland, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Margaret Hadden spent the week-end with relatives in Clark county.

Mrs. Oley Newberger, of Joplin, Mo., visited Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer last week.

Mr. J. W. Hedden, Sr., has returned from a visit to relatives at Lexington.

Miss Lucile Huls spent the week-end in Lexington the guest of Miss Emily Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and son Henry Clay, are visiting relatives at Stanford this week.

Miss May Stone, of Louisville, will arrive today for a two days' visit to Albert Bourne.

Mrs. T. G. Cunningham and little daughter, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Emily Tipton, who was the guest of friends here last week, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Miss Clara Peck Brown has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit to Miss Hazel Grubbs.

Mrs. Byron Gager has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Col. Gatewood.

Mrs. J. C. McChesney has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit to the family of her father, Mr. Ben F. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Reid will return to their farm near Sewell's Shop, about March 1st, after spending the winter in Winchester.

Mr. Isaac T. Rogers, Jr., is in Southern Kentucky and Western Tennessee on business for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Misses Bernice Moore, Martha Tharp, Anna Laura Ratliff and Lucetia Little spent the week-end with Miss Kathryn Strode, in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNeil, of Louisville, were the guests of Mrs. Roger Barnes the past week.

Miss Leoma Johnson left Saturday for Lexington where she will take a course at Wilbur Smith's Business College. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the County High School and we wish her much success.

Attorneys W. B. White and R. A. Chiles were in Paris Monday.

Mr. Henry R. Prewitt was called to Louisville Monday on business.

Judge A. A. Hazelrigg was at Versailles and Frankfort the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Swaffield left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Eustis, Florida.

Messrs. R. L. Vanarsdell and S. B. Carrington have returned from Louisville.

Mrs. W. T. Colvin, of Huntington, W. Va., visited Mrs. Emilee H. Reid last week.

Mr. Wm. Randall, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Harry Campbell, here last week.

Mr. Sam McCormick, of Lexington, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. Allen McCormick, the past week.

Mr. V. R. Holley, who has been at Irvine, Ky., for the past six months, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holley, of this county, the past week.

Mr. R. K. Burns, of Marlinton, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. Ray Moss last week. Mr. Burns bought the show mare Fair Maiden from Mr. Moss last season.

Messrs. J. R. Magowan and Nat Young, Jr., are attending the Old Glory horse sale at New York this week. Mr. Magowan had entered a number of colts in the sale but on account of sickness among them was unable to ship.

After a week's visit with her parents, Mr. A. A. Ramey and wife, Mrs. W. R. McFarland returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio, accompanied by her little sons, Forest and Clay, who have been spending the fall and winter with their grandparents.

Mrs. G. W. McGill and little daughter, of North Carolina, Mrs. Al Bunny, of Lexington, and Mrs. Enoch Harris, of Huntington, W. Va., were called here last week owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Steele, of near Stepstone.

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CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Broadway Christian church at Lexington was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered at 1:30 and in one hour and a half the structure was in ruins. The building and furnishings were valued at \$50,000 and only \$15,000 insurance was carried on both building and furnishings, making the loss \$35,000. The building was erected in 1891. The fire was caused from a defective flue or crossed electric wires.

Rooms for Rent

Four nice rooms in residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mastin, on Main street. Water and gas. Apply to Miss Emily Roberts, (33-1f) Phone 635 J-2

Furniture

High in quality—Low in price. Bank St. (34-4t) J. W. Baber.

Three-pound cans of spinach, 15 cents each.

Sanitary Meat Market.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Frank P. Boyd entertained last Tuesday with an all-day social. A delicious dinner was served after which cards were indulged in.

The "Washington tea" given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon was pronounced by all who attended a most delightful affair in every way. The decorations, appropriate to the day, were tasteful and beautiful in the extreme, and little Misses Elizabeth Ann Reynolds and Agnes Stofor as George and Martha Washington proved a great success.

Mr. Robert M. Trimble, Jr., gave a delightfully appointed six o'clock dinner at his home on West Main street Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Charlotte Madgett, of Michigan, and Miss Josephine Threlkeld, of Nicholasville, who were guests of his aunt, Mrs. N. H. Trimble. The affair was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the many social affairs given in honor of these young ladies.

Mrs. W. T. Perry entertained Thursday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of her attractive house guests, Miss Martha Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling and Miss Ruth Davidson, of Prestonsburg. The home was effectively decorated in red and white, the color scheme being carried out and an elegant course dinner served. Dainty place cards, miniature Washington's Hatchets were used.—Winchester Sun.

The Halleck Literary Society gave a delightful program at the High School auditorium Friday afternoon which was largely attended. The program was as follows: Essay, Martha Coleman; Class Paper, Martha Mae Robinson and Carolyn Ratliff; Debate, "Resolved, That there should be honor system of excuse in High Schools, Aff., Jenmol Gatewood and Kelly Harper, Neg., Martha Reed and Allen Patterson; Original Story, Lelia Owings; Reading, Mary Crail; Oration, Frances Kennedy; Current Events, Elizabeth McNamara; Extemporaneous Address, Pearl Kirby; Critic, Ruth Barnes.

The Standard Pattern is the best. Given away this week with every cash purchase of \$1.00 or more.

THE NOVELTY STORE.

For Sale or Rent

Two story frame residence on Holt avenue, near County High School. Bath room, hot and cold water. Eight rooms and basement. Can give possession at once.

J. T. Ricketts,
(35-2t) Phone 659 J-2

BOOTLEGGER FINED

Grant Davis, colored, who was arrested last week by policemen Tom Scott and Wm. Burns, was tried before Judge Turner Wednesday morning and fined \$100.00 and given 40 days in jail, which is the limit. Davis has been under suspicion for some time and the officers have been watching him closely. The Federal authorities will likely investigate this charge also.

Oysters, fish, celery, lettuce.
Sanitary Meat Market.

BUYS WINN STREET PROPERTY

John F. Richardson sold Friday to William F. Byrd, nine acres of land and house on Winn street, for a consideration of \$2,550. Possession will be given as soon as possible.

Boarders Wanted

I take this method of notifying the public that I am prepared to take table boarders, also roomers. Terms upon application. My house is centrally located, being on North Maysville street.

(35-2t) Mrs. T. H. McCarty.
Home killed veal at Vanarsdell's.

BEAUTY FROM DIXIE



Miss Eleanor Baxter of Knoxville, Tenn., is one of the pretty members of Dixie society who has been drawn to the national capital this winter for the social season. Miss Baxter and her mother have been entertained at several brilliant affairs during their stay.

BLAMES FUR-TOPPED SHOES

Oklahoma City Woman Declares Foot-wear Invites Flirting—Com-plains to the Mayor.

Oklahoma City—"Why don't you stop this flirting that is going on all the time?" asked a woman of sour visage, who visited the mayor's office. The mayor said he didn't know there had been any flirting.

"Well, there has and there is," said the woman.

"Who is doing it?" inquired the mayor.

"Men and women, boys and girls," replied the visitor, "and the girls are just as bad as the men. I can show you girls on the streets right now who ought to be arrested."

"In what way do they flirt?" asked the patient mayor.

"By looking sideways at the men and by wearing fur-topped shoes and dresses half way up to their knees," said the woman. "You've seen them, haven't you? And you know they're disgraceful, don't you?"

Mayor Overholser said there was no ordinance regulating women's attire to that extent.

"Then pass an ordinance," insisted the visitor. "Put a heavy fine on the girls who wear fur-topped shoes and short dresses, or else on the men who look at them."

The mayor sighed wearily. "If you don't," the woman continued, "this town will go to the devil. It's going there now, with its fur-topped shoes and flirting."

GIRL CUTS OUT HER MOTHER

Miss Moss Marries Man Who Had Courtied Mrs. Moss for More Than Four Years.

St. Louis.—Miss Amelia Moss of Wellston "cut out" her mother when she and John Riley were married by Justice Matthews. Mrs. Moss was a witness. She gave her consent to the marriage. Her daughter is only seventeen.

Mrs. Moss has the good grace to be a generous rival. She bears neither her daughter nor Riley the least ill will.

"I don't blame them," she told a reporter. "After I was divorced from my husband I met Mr. Riley, and I thought him a very nice young man. He courted me four years, and we were engaged to be married when he saw Amelia for the first time. He fell right out of love with me and in love with her. It's all right."

SCRAMBLED EGGS BY CARLOAD

"Sorriest Sight" After the Wrecking of a Baggage Car in California.

Pomona, Cal.—A Santa Fe overland passenger train running nearly three hours late was derailed by a broken axle on the tender at a point just east of this place.

Five cars were thrown from the track and jerked off their trucks when the tender crumpled down and turned over on its side in the soft dirt at the side of the track, letting the engine tear itself loose and run on for 200 feet.

The sorriest sight in the whole shake-up was the splintering of an old wooden baggage car which was running express filled with eggs and milk for Los Angeles produce houses. The eggs and dairy products were so nicely scrambled with kindling that they made a peculiar sight.

Rib Bone in Nose.

Sioux City, Ia.—Chester Davenport of Sioux City is at a hospital recovering from a dual operation performed in which a three-inch section of his ninth rib was removed and used to form a new nasal arch, taking the place of the original nasal bone that was removed three years ago. Davenport lost the original nasal bone as a result of injuries suffered in a football game.

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THE SICK

Master Franklin Reynolds continues to improve.

Miss Jennie Orear is confined to her room with asthma.

Little Helen Redmond is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Fannie H. Priest is quite sick with la grippe this week.

Mrs. Paul Essex is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. John S. Williams is quite sick at her home on West High street.

Mrs. Charles Reis, who was operated on in a Lexington hospital for appendicitis has sufficiently recovered to be able to be brought to her home in this city.

Mr. John G. Roberts, who has been at Denver Colo., for several months on account of his health, writes us that he will be able to return home about the 15th of April. This will be good news to his many friends here. Mrs. Roberts is visiting in Lexington, having returned from Denver last week.

Wanted

Reliable party to take the agency for the oldest and best known Dyeing and Cleaning Works in the city of Lexington, Ky. Millinery or Dry Goods store preferred. Liberal commission offered.

H. O. Hempel, Prop. of Southern Dye Works, 324 Vine St., Peerless Benzol Dry Cleaning Works, 344 E. Main St.

Lexington, Ky.

Fresh fish received daily from Reelfoot Lake.

Sanitary Meat Market.

The Advocate for printing.

RELIGIOUS

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Scott on North Maysville street. All of the members are requested to attend.

RENTS HOME

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Hopper have rented the newly erected brick cottage on Sycamore street belonging to Mrs. Effie Tharp and will move to same in a short time. This is one of the most modern little homes in the city.

One Standard Pattern given away with every cash purchase of \$1.00 or more. The Novelty Store.

OGG PROPERTY SOLD

The Ogg heirs last week sold their two-story frame residence on Harrison avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heinrich. Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich will make some improvements and will move there to live. The property was sold for a reported price of \$2,000, which is considered very cheap.

Apples, oranges, bananas, grapefruit, lemons.

Sanitary Meat Market.

Furniture

High in quality—Low in price. Bank St. (34-4t) J. W. Baber.

LITTLE BOY DIES.

Charles Stevenson, aged twelve years, died at the home of his mother, in this city Sunday after a short illness of typhoid fever. It is reported the child was not allowed to take the medicine left by the attending physicians.

Irish potatoes, 30 cents a peck, at J. B. White's.

CALENDAR

THE TABB THEATRE

JUDY & GAY, Lessees.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

March 1st and 2nd

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The World's Greatest Motion Picture

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Featuring the noted Actor

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and other Vitagraph Stars.

A special augmented orchestra will render music at Matinee and Night Shows.

Prices: Adults 50c; Children 25c.

Matinee at 2:30; Night at 8:00.

Reserved seats for first night's performance now on sale at Bassett Drug Co.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd.

MARGUERITE CLARK

in

"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th.

ERNEST GLENDENNING

in

"THE SEVENTH NOON"

MONDAY, MARCH 6th.

THEODORE ROBERTS

in

"MR. GREX OF MONTE CARLO"

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th.

ANTONIO MORENO and MURIEL OSTRICHE

in

"KENNEDY SQUARE"

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HELEN HOLMES

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If to a little you keep adding a little,
it will soon be a lot.—Hesiod

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Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

H. Clay McKeePlaintiff
Vs.
Mrs. Hubbard Smoot, etc.
Defendants

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1916, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 20th day of March, 1916, at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A certain house and lot lying and situated in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on the west by George O'Rear; the south by Willis Haydon; the north by Moses Oldham, Charlie Howe and Wm. Overstreet and on the east by the street from Spencer pike to Owingsville pike, being same lot sold Milt Owings by Smith & Owings in 1867 and containing about three-fourths of an acre of land, more or less and the same lot bought by H. Clay McKee of Milt Owings (now dead) by deed bearing date March 6, 1895, of record in Deed Book 52, page 394, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office and same property conveyed by H. Clay McKee to Hubbard Smoot, by deed of record in Deed Book 63, page 316, same office, to produce \$135.07, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to plaintiff for debt, interest and cost and residue, if any, to undersigned.

WM. A. SAMUELS,
35-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

The heart rules the head and real love is always wisdom's true guide. Cold prudence is often defeated by warm affection.

There are as many sides to a man as to a question.

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Nannie L. Gay & Watt M. Gay
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A lot of land lying in the city of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, on the south side of West High street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the E. W. Hefflin lot; thence with the South margin of said street N. 82 W. 70 feet, to a stake, corner to the lot conveyed to Mary D. Cook; thence, leaving said street, with the East side of said Mrs. Cook lot S. 8 degrees, 3 minutes W. 37 1/2 feet to a stake in the line of Wilson, etc.; thence with the Wilson (now Harper) line S. 84 1/2 E. 70 feet to a stake, a corner made in the line of the land of the Brown Estate; thence N. 8 degrees 10 minutes E. 37 1/2 feet to the street, the point of the beginning, being the same land conveyed to the said Nannie S. Gay by M. S. Brown, etc., by deed of record in Deed Book 65, page 364, of the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, to produce \$605.08, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to the undersigned Commissioner.

WM. A. SAMUELS,
35-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Love and sympathy cost nothing but win everything.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical
Mt. Sterling Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical.

Mt. Sterling residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

S. T. Greene, 62 Holt avenue, Mt. Sterling, says: "The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, especially at night, but the flow was scanty. They also contained sediment. My sides ached and I had pains through my sides. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Duerson's Drug Store, brought the best of results."

OVER EIGHT YEARS LATER, Mr. Greene said: "Doan's Kidney Pills always did me so much good that I am glad to speak in their praise every time I can."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv. 35-2t

A little thing like losing his Collar Button often makes a man lose his Religion.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. MARSHALL.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.

Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

If you start or repeat a bad story on anyone, you are doing a damage that no repentance or shame on your part can ever undo. Whisper a slander to your best friend, and though you stand on a hill the next day and proclaim in a loud voice that it is not true, you cannot call the bad story back. People who do wrong are punished enough, even if there is no gossip about them.

A broken down man trying in vain to "come back" is as sad a sight as a broken down tombstone.

Find the cause of each wrinkle on a man's face, and you will find it was put there by worrying over something that worrying could not help.

WHEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN SIGNED THE PLEDGE

No better example can the boy follow than that of the beloved Abraham Lincoln. When he was a boy almost everyone drank. There were a few temperance people among whom was one called "Old Uncle John." One night he gathered the people together and pleaded for temperance, producing the pledge for any one who would sign. A tall boy rose and came forward, and with determination in his face he boldly wrote the name, "Abraham Lincoln." To that one thing he always attributed much of his success and years after, when President of the United States, he said: "If I had not signed the pledge in the days of youthful temptation, I should probably have gone the way of my youthful companions who are filling drunkards' graves."—Press Supt. W. C. T. U.

IN ORDER

Now that the Legislature has sent Uncle Bill Allen home on a technicality it is in order for it to send mis-Representative Pumphrey home—or at least from the Capital—on the ground that he is an offense to public decency.—Wilmore Enterprise.

The poor fools reap a fool's reward trying to imitate the lives of the rich fools.

Fools and fads form a fitting friendship in fashion's flirting follies.

THE BOOSTER AND THE KILLER

Nearly every town has two classes of citizens—the boosters and the killers. All the world loves the former, but even the devil shuns the latter.

Be a booster!

The town booster is known by everybody, for he is always doing and saying something to push his town and its people along. He is the man who makes the town. The killer is the one who destroys it.

Be a booster!

The booster never loses anything by his boosting. He boosts other people and other people boost him, and through this combination of boosting great things are accomplished. It is only the killer who falls of his own weight, of his own words, or his own deeds.

Be a booster!

The booster is like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. He brightens everything and everybody around him. His geniality, his cheerfulness, his energy and his good deeds breed hope in the bosom of despair. His words and his acts aid others and ennoble himself. But the killer only kills—just kills, kills, kills!

Be a booster!

This town has many boosters, and you all know them, you admire them, you respect them. And your respect is more precious to the genuine booster than is your gold. It is only the killer who stands alone, without friends, without hope for the future.

Be a booster!

There may be a killer or two in this town, but we hope not. But if there are any we hope they will cease killing and go to boosting. There is no honor or profit in killing, but there is much to be gained through boosting.

Be a booster!

We need the booster—we need more boosters. But we can exist handsomely without the killer, for the killer's principal diversion in life is to take a knock at the town, at its people, at their ways, and at everything and everybody connected therewith—except the killer.

Be a booster!

If there are many killers in this town let's convert them, so we can all be boosters. The booster is of value to every legitimate thing with which he comes in contact, while the killer is not even of value to himself.

Heaven loves a booster—and hell is full of killers.

Everybody boost!

HARD CHRONIC COUGH

Made Well by Delicious Vinol

Crestline, Ohio.—"I contracted a hard, chronic cough, and was weak, nervous and run down. I have a small family of three, and it was hard for me to do my work. I took different medicines without benefit. Finally I heard about Vinol, and it has restored me to health and strength, my cough is all gone and I feel fine."—Mrs. H. H. CARLISLE.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, for chronic coughs and colds, and for all weak, nervous, run-down conditions.

Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

GOES TO HUNTINGTON

Mr. W. R. Maupin has gone to Huntington, W. Va., where he recently shipped the apparatus of his automatic baseball game, which has been in operation here for several months. Stanley Brown took the mechanism to Huntington a few days ago to install it. Messrs. Maupin and Brown will conduct the game, which is a really fascinating pastime, but Mr. Maupin will return here shortly, leaving the apparatus in complete charge of Mr. Brown.

Best line Home killed meats at Vanarsdell's.

WILL GO TO LOUISIANA

Mr. W. Q. Stephens will leave this week accompanied by his family for Shreveport, La., where he has secured a splendid position with a big oil concern. Mr. Stephens is a man of unquestioned competency and enjoys great popularity. The well wishes of many friends will go with him to the Southland.

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All over the country the above motto is being used in all lines of endeavor. That motto has always been the policy of this bank.

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H. R. PREWITT, President - B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

People are doing quite a little talking and reasoning on political topics these days, and they will continue to buzz around until after the year's elections have become history. Then they will promptly forget all about it and the people they have placed in office will proceed to do as they please throughout their terms, and there are times when what pleases the office holder is anything but pleasing to the men who put him there.

Right there, Mr. Voter, is where we make a very great mistake. We should keep right after the office holder with as much persistency after election as he employed in pestering us for our votes before election.

We should talk things over among ourselves, and decide what we need, and what is best for our collective welfare, and then we should hang onto the office holder like a hungry dog grips a bone until he gets what we want or it is shown not to be within the bounds of possibility.

If the official goes to veering off on some fool course it should be up to us to tell him in pointed terms to veer back again and travel the road that we select for him.

He may be governor, or congressman, or sheriff, or township official, all of which looks and sounds big to those who like it. But we are the people and we are a whole lot bigger than all of the governors, and congressmen and other officials combined. Officials are merely the hired servants of the people who place them in office and who pay them their salaries, and their duties are to obey the will of their masters.

Keep right on talking politics, and discussing men and conditions, and pointing out the needs and requirements of our section of the state. And don't be afraid to let our public servants hear you talk, for the more you talk the closer they will listen, and that will all lead to results favorable to us as a people and as a community.

After we have talked people into office we should continue right along and talk them into doing the right thing after they get there. If any office holder doesn't like our brand of talk that we are justified in assuming that we have made a mistake in placing him there.

Sane discussion of conditions, and people, and events, is good for this community, for it serves two distinct and wholesome purposes. It brings forcibly to the fore those things that are best for us, and it lets our officials know that we are keeping both eyes on them with a view to seeing that they perform their duties as expressed by our will in a manner acceptable to us.

Every day should be campaign time in this community.

WILL GO TO ALABAMA

Mr. John S. Wyatt, former County Road Engineer, will leave in a few days with his family for Decatur, Ala., where he will probably locate. Mr. Wyatt recently sold his farm in this county and has leased his residence here in Mt. Sterling. He has not yet acquired any interests in the South but says he will stay there and take his time in investigating before deciding to reside permanently. Mr. Wyatt's many friends will learn with regret of his intention to leave but will join up in extending best wishes.

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINS

The W. C. T. U. entertained with a "22nd of February" social at the lovely home of Mrs. C. K. Oldham on Maysville street. The party was given for the members of the Union, and a few other friends. A short program was rendered by some of the members and friends, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. "Put 'Em on the Dry Line," a cartoon, was cleverly acted by a number of young ladies. Miss Nettie Richardson who represented the W. C. T. U. vigorously scrubbing at a tub, held up a black map of Kentucky. The young girls who were busily engaged in hanging on the line white maps of eight prohibition states, seeing the troubled expression of W. C. T. U., scampered off, returned with washing powder, labeled Temperance, Education, Legislation, Courage, Prayer, Votes, Laws, etc., shook them over the tub after a short time of rubbing W. C. T. U. is triumphantly held aloft—a beautiful white map of Kentucky, pinning it on the dry line. Then all proudly yelled, "Kentucky dry, dry, dry," and "a saloonless nation in 1920." A beautiful recitation, "How We Raised Ten Thousand Dollars," was well rendered by Miss Catherine Hadden. Several of the members contributed to the enjoyment of the program with readings, quotations, etc., pertaining to Washington, and the national holiday. Tempting refreshments of coffee, chocolate, sandwiches and candy were served. The large spacious parlors were made more attractive with decorations of flags, ferns, and pretty souvenir Washington cards. Favors of red cherries and red hatchets were pinned on each guest. The young girls who acted the cartoon were: Misses Nettie Richardson, Laura Hart, Jennol Gatewood, Mary Anderson, Emily Hazelrigg, Ruth Darsie, Elizabeth Coleman, Elizabeth Horton and Thelma Pierce. Also appropriate selections of music and recitations on a Victrola were enjoyed.

Query of the Ages—Just why don't one woman kiss another when so many willing men are waiting to be sacrificed?



Done While You Wait

In case of emergency, we can press your Coat or Vest—and clean them too, while you wait for them. But we would prefer to have a little more time for the cleaning process because we can give you more satisfaction. We do the largest business in the Cleaning and Pressing of Gentlemen's and Ladies' garments, and give the best of satisfaction at comparatively low cost.

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STIFF JOINTS
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Read this unsolicited grateful testimony—

Not long ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me many restless nights. So serious did it become that I was forced to consider giving up my work when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. Let me say—less than one bottle fixed me up.
Chas. C. Campbell, Florence, Tex.



You want to know what your motor car will do. The million-car Ford performance answers your question. Supplying the motor car needs of all classes, the Ford is operated and maintained in city or country for about two cents a mile—with universal Ford service behind it. Touring Car, \$440; Runabout, \$390; Coupelet, \$590; Town Car, \$640; Sedan, \$740, f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at

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BANK STREET MT. STERLING, KY.

CENTRAL KY. MAY HAVE TEN WEEKS OF RACES

At a preliminary meeting of the Fair Association of Kentucky held at the office of E. E. Loomis, secretary of the Clark County Fair Association, in Winchester last Friday, it was agreed that a mass meeting of the various fair representatives of the State should meet at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel, in Winchester, on Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of going into matters that will be of interest to the fairs as well as the horsemen and concession people.

It is the intention of the meeting to form a circuit of about ten weeks racing in Central and Northern Kentucky. The meeting was attended by R. L. Galloway, secretary of the Falmouth fair; J. E. Johnson, president of the Berea fair; L. P. Wolford, secretary of Grayson fair; W. Hoffman Wood, secretary of Mt. Sterling fair, and E. E. Loomis, secretary Winchester fair.

There has already been arranged a five weeks' circuit in Central Kentucky, which is pleasing to the horse people.

Taking care of yourself now will help you more than taking pills or mud baths next year. Bear that in mind.

DALE PROPERTY SOLD

Mr. Claude Dunavent has purchased the home of Mr. R. H. Dale on Clay street and will take possession March 1st. This home is modern in every particular. While the price was private, it is said to have been something over \$5,000.00.

Love is lunacy—but a logical lunacy. It often makes the king a clown or the clown a king and puts new estimates on everything.

THE GREATEST HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE WORLD

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We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.
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THE REXALL STORE

FORCED FROM PETS

Aged Woman Gives Up Twenty Years' Struggle.

Since Passing Scriptural Age Limit, Her Life Has Borne Out Biblical Promise of Labor and Sorrow.

St. Paul.—After a twenty years' struggle to remain independent, Mrs. Della Maxwell, eighty-eight years old, was taken to the City hospital to live out the remainder of her life. Officials of the Wilder charities found her ill in a desolate basement at State and Eaton streets and took her away in an ambulance.

Three Angora cats, which, with their progenitors, have been Mrs. Maxwell's lifelong companions, were left with neighbors, and she was told that she might have them near her in her new home.

For four years charity workers have tried to get Mrs. Maxwell to go to some institution where she might live comfortably, but she persistently refused to listen to such proposals for fear she would be separated from her pets.

At intervals she would be lost sight of, to be discovered later in some secluded basement or tenement, hiding herself and her feline companions. With each rediscovery of the aged woman a new effort would be made to induce her to enter a charitable home. When she refused, fuel and food would be brought. But, once discovered, her place of abode was soon changed.

Since passing the three-score-and-ten scriptural age limit, Mrs. Maxwell's life had borne out the biblical promise of being filled with labor and sorrow. About twenty years ago her husband, who was a bookkeeper in one of the city offices, died. Their life was comfortable, but the husband's salary had given little opportunity to save and he left but a small estate.

Mrs. Maxwell invested her little inheritance in a horse and tiny farm in one of the suburbs. She planned to live by marketing and keeping blooded cats and chickens. But shortly after this one of her legs was broken. It was badly set and left her a permanent cripple. She stayed on the farm fifteen years, gradually getting into debt. Then her horse died. She had become so feeble she had to give up her farm. She sold it for little more than enough to pay her debts and came to town, planning to earn as much as possible with her chickens and cats. The Loving Kindness branch of the Sunshine society discovered her soon after she returned to town. She was in need. The branch provided for her since that time, when she could be found. The Wilder and Associated charities helped. The board of control saw that she was supplied with coal.

On Christmas day charity workers found Mrs. Maxwell one of the happiest of their charges. With plenty of coal and frequent baskets of provisions and with her pets she was more cheerful than many who had all that money could buy, she told them. A day or two ago, however, the aged woman became so ill she had to take to her bed. Then it was decided that her wishes at last must be overruled and the ambulance took her away from her pets to the hospital.

"GEORGE" CALLED GEORGIANA

Milwaukee Girl Successfully Masquerades as Boy in Minneapolis Until She Reveals Herself.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"George" Morgan, twenty years old and not very stout, beat his way from Milwaukee to St. Paul on freight cars last September. He got a job at the White Enamel Refrigerator company plant in University avenue as an assistant in the cabinet department. He worked for \$1.25 a day, went to theaters with girls—more often with boys—and hung around the poolrooms, eschewing, however, the deadly cigarette.

George Morgan quit the refrigerator company and when A. M. Hoff, superintendent, was asked for "George" Morgan's pay check he was facing a girl, dressed as a girl. The girl was "George" Morgan, or rather Georgiana Morgan.

Hoff had the factory foreman identify Miss Morgan after he recovered from his surprise. She got her pay and is at work as a woman now as a housekeeper.

Mrs. Louis Larson, at whose home the girl rooms, declared she had never suspected that Georgiana was not a boy.

Miss Morgan passed as a boy at the St. Paul hotel for a time, where she was employed as a checker.

COUGHS UP CARPET TACK

Kentucky Youth Is at Last Relieved of Irritating Throat Trouble by Coughing Fit.

Hickman, Ky.—In the midst of a fit of coughing, Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bettersworth, expelled a carpet tack which he accidentally swallowed in September.

While making a kite the youth swallowed the tack, which was among several he was holding in his mouth. Since then he has had frequent coughing spells, some of which were accompanied by hemorrhage, but there was no suspicion that the tack was in his throat.

SWEPT BY BANDITS

Rural Districts in South Mexico Are Ravaged.

Robberies and Murders of Daily Occurrence, Some of Them Just Outside Vera Cruz City—Suspects Executed on Spot.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—It is dangerous for unprotected travelers to venture into the region that lies between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. Bandits are in complete possession of the rural districts. Reports of robberies and murders by brigands are received here daily. Some of these crimes are committed almost within the precincts of the city. Railroad travel is so hazardous that few people care to undertake the journey between here and the capital. Almost every passenger train is held up and its passengers robbed. The old-time method of freighting by ox team was recently put into practice on the route between Jalapa and Vera Cruz on account of the uncertainty of transportation on the railroad. All of these freighting wagons are accompanied by guards of soldiers.

Never, even in the period immediately following Diaz's ascending to the presidency, has there been witnessed such widespread brigandage as is now going on all over southern Mexico. The bandits are numbered by the thousands. They operate boldly, without any attempt being made to molest them except in the larger towns. The villages and rural communities are at their complete mercy. Very few of the wagon trains that leave Vera Cruz for interior towns arrive with their loads; almost invariably they are held up and looted of the merchandise.

In the mountains around the beautiful city of Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, brigandage is so rife that many of the coffee planters and other rural residents have been forced to seek refuge in the town.

In the state of Oaxaca, where an independent government has been in existence for two years, an effort is being made to put an end to brigandage by executing on the spot all persons who cannot give a good account of themselves. The more remote mining districts of Oaxaca are said to be badly infested. The more thickly settled portions, however, are now almost free from depredations.

Since the American troops evacuated Vera Cruz sanitary and health conditions here have grown gradually worse and they have resulted in much sickness—yellow fever, typhus and smallpox. The American soldiers left Vera Cruz the most sanitary city in Mexico. Some pretense of keeping the city clean is still made, but it is confined to the business districts. The outlying sections, where the poor people live, are neglected, and it is in those places that epidemics have occurred.

WANT STREET NAME CHANGED

Paris People Would Have "Avenue de Sofia" Made Something More Pro-Ally.

Paris.—Paris has long since renamed such streets as the Rue de Berlin, the Rue d'Allemagne and others of equally offending nomenclature. Why, then, asks the Figaro, is the name of the Avenue de Sofia allowed to remain?

"True, it is only 50 meters long, but its two name plates are constant reminders of the capital of a nation that is our enemy and a ruler for whom we have contempt. We have received many letters inquiring when this thoroughfare is to be renamed. The municipal council ought to take action."

LEADER IN NAVAL CIRCLES



Mrs. Reginald Nicholson, wife of Admiral Nicholson, U. S. N. She is considered one of the most prominent hostesses in naval circles in the national capital. Admiral Nicholson is on the retired list.

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Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

Jas. R. Wilson, etc. . . . Plaintiffs
Vs. (Consolidated causes)
Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Company, etc. . . Defendants

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1916, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 20th day of March, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A certain lot of land situated on the west side of Richmond street, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the west edge of the mettle of said Richmond avenue, corner with the land sold by B. J. Peters to Thos. Munnell, (now Josie Metcalf), thence leaving the said street N. 83 W. 33 1/2 poles to a stake in a clump of black locust trees corner with Metcalf; thence N. 1 E. 13 poles to a stake corner to C. B. Fizer; thence S. 83 E. 22 1/2 feet to a stake corner to Wm. Messer; thence S. 1 W. 60 feet to a stake corner to same; thence S. 83 E. 262 feet to a stake

on the West edge of the mettle of said street; thence along the pike S. 1 W. 154 1/2 feet to the beginning and containing two acres and thirty five square poles of land and being same land conveyed to Henry & Florence Watson by deed of Fannie Caywood, dated March 3, 1911, and recorded in deed book 65 at page 290 Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, to produce \$3,679.54, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to undersigned.
WM. A. SAMUELS,
35-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Some people are born great, others have greatness thrust upon them, and a lot more just shove their way to the front on their nerve.

New garden seed at J. B. White's.

It is always said of the best of them: "He is a good man, but—" And he has to die in order to get that word "but" cut off.

There are two things that always attract a crowd: a dead man and a live snake.

Any Person Can Buy Hardware

But it is not everyone who knows whether it is good or bad until after they have used it. And right there is just a small portion of the wisdom of buying hardware at our store. We know that most people must rely upon what we tell them about the quality of the goods, hence we make it a principle in business never to sell an article that we do not know to be O. K. in every respect. It is the safe way and our way.

Isn't there something you need in making life more comfortable during the winter months? Undoubtedly we have it and can sell it to you at a very close price. No house in this section ever undersells us on guaranteed hardware.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Gooden)

Moving is on in full blast.

Farmers made a good start last week, but the start was all.

Thos. N. Coons has gone to Martinsville, Ind., to be treated for rheumatism.

Only a few more days of the Legislature remain, and the lawmakers seem rather slow about settling that "Ground Hog Day" business.

Mrs. Mildred Storey, of Fleming county, has been the guest of relatives here.

Thos. B. Hamilton has returned from a visit to relatives near Owingsville.

Mrs. Alfred Moore, of near Judy, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

John Keesling did not go to Illinois, as intended, but bought a farm near Preston, Bath county, and has moved to it.

Mrs. Ben Care and little daughter, of Bunker Hill, are visiting relatives here.

Jesse Turner is at Lexington the guest of friends.

Mrs. Bert Sanders and Mrs. Mildred Storey, visited relatives at Lexington last week.

Friends here deeply regretted to learn of the death of Clay Cassity, which occurred at the home of his father, Jesse Cassity, at Stepstone, February 16th. Clay formerly lived here, and no better citizen ever lived in our midst. To the father, brothers, and sisters we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Will Stull has returned from several months' stay at Ladoga, Ind.

Joe Coons and wife and A. C. Downing and wife, of Fayette county, visited the family of Roy Byrd Thursday and Friday.

A large crowd attended the sale of W. A. Taulbee at Gudgeon Hill, February 23rd. Mr. Taulbee leaves with his family this week for Weston, Mo., where they will reside. Ben W. Morgan, of this place, will go with Mr. Taulbee.

Try a pound of "Cheer Up" Coffee, 30c per package at Vanarsdell's

RAYBORN SALE

L. R. Rayborn, executor of Thomas J. Rayborn, deceased, sold this week to Newton Hoskins, the 90-acre tract of unimproved land belonging to the estate and lying 7 miles from this city on the Kiddville pike. The price paid was \$80 per acre, and the farm was a bargain. There is considerable timber on the land and much of it is virgin tobacco ground.

See our beautiful line of gingham and tissues.

THE NOVELTY STORE.

Fresh fish received daily from Reelfoot Lake.

Sanitary Meat Market.

Furniture

High in quality—Low in price. Bank St. (34-4t) J. W. Baber.

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WHEN DIKES BROKE

Dramatic Description of the Disaster in Holland.

It Will Take a Generation to Retrieve the Loss Caused When the Sea Broke Through—Some of the Pathetic Incidents.

Rotterdam.—"I am standing up to my waist in water. The whole island is flooded, and the houses are giving way." At that moment the telephone cable between the island of Marken in the Zuyder Zee and the mainland snapped and the outside world heard no more of the plucky operator's description of what was happening in that quaintly picturesque spot, which has suffered more than any other from the storm which shattered the historic Dutch sea dikes and flooded miles of country north of Amsterdam. At least sixteen people lost their lives in the floods, cattle were swept away, the wrecks of the picturesque old fishing craft were piled up on each other in the harbor, and the remaining inhabitants peer out from their attic windows upon an immeasurable waste of angry gray water.

When the fierce northwest gale drove the sea down into the Zuyder Zee the water came like a tidal wave, casting into the sea the walls of the mainland, and mounted the dikes of Marken on all sides. No boat could have got people off in time and, leaving cattle to their fate, men and women climbed to the attics of their dwellings or perched on piles, fearing the worst, but hoping that the skillful work of their forefathers would hold against its ancient enemy.

It is a tribute to the Dutch engineers that every soul on the island was not lost. As it was, only four houses escaped damage.

In the mad rush of the waves solid fishing-boats were smashed like tinder; two small vessels were lifted on to the roofs of a group of houses, wrecking the dwellings and drowning the inmates.

In one of them a man, his wife and two children were drowned. In another house which was crushed eight people clambered from beam to beam as the house settled down, and last of all clung for dear life to the rafters, screaming for help that could never come. As their strength failed and they dropped into the swirling waters one by one and were borne away the beam still pointed upwards as a mocking monument to their struggles for life.

In another house the three daughters were surprised in their beds, and Marken beds are like huge cupboards, the children sleeping on the floor, the parents on an ample ledge above. Their bodies have just been discovered, the bodies locked in each other's arms.

When the house of Chas De Waard was washed off its foundations a woman was last seen screaming from a top window for help. Everyone in that household is missing. The house was carried over 100 yards, then struck another and wrecked.

All land in and around the dead cities of the Zuyder Zee—Edam, Volendam and Monnikendam—is under the sea. The sea dikes broke in several places near Naarden and between Edam and Monnikendam. All night watchers were on the dikes, but the suddenness of the burst was disastrous.

Church bells boomed their fateful signal. Farmers, women, children, soldiers and police all dashed to the fields to round up the lowing cattle and frightened horses, but in hundreds of cases they were too late.

Millions of tons of water crashed over and through the breaches. The maze of ditches and canals, ordinarily so still, became as mountain streams in flood. Sheep, pigs, goats and cows that could not reach the high dikes were washed away. Hundreds that instinctively made an attempt to save themselves were drowned, whilst the roads were blocked with frightened herds of cattle that needed no urging from equally excited drivers.

Few could mark their cattle and many will never regain their own animals. Safety was their only thought. In little breaks in the stream women could be seen pushing perambulators with babes and driving cattle, all making for the higher level of Amsterdam. Many farmers first saved their cattle, returning in boats to save their families.

Soldiers made a dash for many of the breaches and worked heroically to stem the tide, but were as helpless as Canute. The police retrieved cattle in boats. All the churches on the high land were thrown open to receive cattle.

Mill after mill is under water; rich farmers are rendered practically penniless and the land will take years to recover its old fertility. At places where breaches occurred land was washed out till it was lower than the bed of the sea, and until the breaches are repaired there is no hope of taking off the water. Edam, Monnikendam and Volendam are completely under water. The lower houses in the latter place have water up to the attics, whilst in the low-lying Buikslootmeer Polder the water is level with the china insulators of the telephone poles. It is the worst disaster for many years and it will take a generation to retrieve the loss.

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Commendable Excerpts

"An extraordinary film."—New York Sun.
"A big thing done in a big way."—New York World.
"Greatest war drama ever filmed."—N. Y. American.
"Something new in motion pictures."—New York Mail.
"Every patriotic American will be thrilled and inspired by this play."—Chicago News.
"Impresses with realistic force the suffering of the women in times of war."—Boston Advertiser.
"I would urge every man, woman and child to see 'The Battle Cry of Peace.'"—Mayor Thompson, of Chicago.
"Lesson taught by picture a ringing reply to the talk of the pacifists."—Gov. Goldsboro, of Maryland.

The Wonderful Cast

CHARLES RICHMAN, LOUISE BEAUDET,
THAIS LAWTON, JAMES MORRISON
I. ROGER LYTON, MARY MAURICE,
NORMA TALMADGE, EVART OVERTON
HARRY NORTHUPP, BELLE BRUCE,
PAUL SCARDON, LUCILLE HAMILL,
HARRY NORTHUPP, BELLE BRUCE,
TEFFT JOHNSON, JOSEPH KILGOUR,
and many other Vitagraph favorites. . .
SECRETARY OF WAR GARRISON, ADMIRAL DEWEY,
HUDSON MAXIM, SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT and many other notables personally appear in the picture.

We could have successfully charged \$2.00, as did the theaters in New York and elsewhere—to see "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE," but, as the policy of the **TABB THEATRE** is to put its shows within the reach of everyone, you are going to see this wonderful photodrama at the remarkably low price of 50c for Adults; 25c for Children.
MATINEE 2:30; NIGHT 8:00

WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

Mr. W. O. Chenault, Jr., and his associates, will this week open their school here for the teaching of telegraphy and have equipped their office in the McKee building over the store of The Rogers Company, with the very latest apparatus, with a view of giving their pupils the most up-to-date instructions. We hope and believe the venture will be a success, as it is quite an opportunity for our ambitious young people to learn at home this ever-growing line of business. A little later a stenographic department may be added.

Get a box of Beechnut Breakfast Bacon at Vanarsdell's.

Elephant corn, 3 cans, 25 cents. Sanitary Meat Market.

For Sale

We have the finest Imperial "Bright" Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens from the E. B. Thompson strain of New York. Finest in the world. Best layers, large size. You can't beat them for layers. 15 eggs for \$1.00.

S. P. GREENWADE.

Dissolution Sale

Having decided to close our partnership we will, beginning March 1, 1916, offer our entire stock of merchandise at actual cost for cash. See big Sale bills and we are sure you will come and get a share of these bargains.

MAY & CROUCH,
Bunker Hill, Ky.

At Home

Dr. W. B. Triplett, Osteopath, office in Jordan Building. Residence phone 230. Office phone 287. 16-tf

Lost! Lost!

Automobile chain on Maysville pike. Finder return to Montgomery Motor Co. and receive reward.

The finest line of cured meats in the city. Sanitary Meat Market.

Cows for Sale

A few fine registered Jersey cows and heifers for sale. Some fresh, some soon to be fresh. 27-tf. Jno. T. Woodford.

Rooms for Rent: 4 large rooms on Harrison avenue, water and gas. (34-2t) Mrs. C. T. Wilson.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

The children of the school of Mrs. J. W. Prewitt entertained a number of relatives and friends with a Washington Birthday party at the school last Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the entertainment delicious refreshments were served the guests.

Turnips and parsnips at Vanarsdell's.

Fresh fish received daily from Reelfoot Lake. Sanitary Meat Market.

Mrs. Ida Stoner has rented the Hainline property on West High street and will reside there temporarily.

Wool soap, 6 for 25 cents, at J. B. White's.

All kinds of tub fabrics, new and up-to-date. The Novelty Store.

Fresh kale received every day at Vanarsdell's.

Three cans Elephant Corn for 25 cents, at J. B. White's.

Gentle and sweet must be the voice that charms forever.

The road to ruin is full of speed traps.

Hot air isn't business. The fellow who toots his horn the loudest doesn't always have the best trade nor the biggest bank account.

The Advocate for printing.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Napoleon in the Sepulcher. When, after the Battle of Jena, Napoleon invaded Prussia, he visited Potsdam, which contains the mortal remains of the Prussian kings. The sepulcher of Frederick the Great occupied a prominent site in the mausoleum. When entering the latter, Napoleon uncovered his head, and went directly up to the sarcophagus of the noted warrior.

For a moment the conqueror stood still, seemingly absorbed in deep thought. Then with the forefinger of his right hand he wrote the word "Napoleon" in the dust of the huge stone casket, and turning to his marshals said:

"Gentlemen, if he were living I would not be here."—Youth's Companion.

Must Travel to Know.

The world is a country which nobody ever yet knew by description; out must travel through it one's self to be acquainted with it.—Chester Field.

THE BETTER THINGS.

It is better to lose with a conscience clean

Than to win by a trick unfair;

It is better to fail and to know you've been,

Whatever the prize was, square,

Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal

And the cheers of the standers-by,

And to know deep down in your inmost soul

A cheat you must live and die.

Who wins by trick can take the prize,

And at first may think it sweet,

But many a day in the future lies

When he'll wish he had met defeat.

For the man who lost shall be glad at heart

And walk with his head up high,

While his conqueror knows he must play the part

Of a cheat and a living lie.

The prize seems fair when the fight is on,

But save it is truly won

You will hate the thing when the crowds are gone,

For it stands a false deed done,

And it's better you should never reach your goal

Than ever success to buy

At the price of knowing down in your soul

That your glory is all a lie.

—Edward A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

Refined Torture.

The oft-recurring question of the meanest man had found its way into the conversation.

"The meanest man on earth," alleged Jones, "lives in Philadelphia—City of Brotherly Love. He resides in an apartment hotel. His bedroom window gives upon a court which is possessed of terrific acoustic properties. This meanest man snores. With the coming of spring sleepers in the court opened wider their windows. So did the mean man—the accomplished snorer. His fellow-tenants suffered. They begged him to desist. Now what do you think he did?"

Nobody guessed.

"He rigged up a megaphone, caused it to project into the open court, and snored into it all night."

Habit is internal Principle.

Habit is an internal principle which leads us to do easily, naturally, and with growing certainty, what we do often.—Webster.

QUITE TRUE

If Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart's bill for the appropriation of \$20,000 for the Illiteracy Commission was submitted to the people it would carry by the highest majority the State ever gave, while Gov. Stanley's suggestion of a \$50,000 Liquor Commission would not get enough votes to act as pall-bearers for its burial.—Elizabethtown News.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

James E. Voris, &c. . . . Plaintiffs Vs.

C. W. Kirkpatrick, &c. . . Defendants

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1916 thereof in the above styled case, the undersigned will, on the 20th Day of March, 1916,

at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A certain house and lot situated in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on the East side of Harrison avenue and the North side of Mary street, beginning at a point where said streets intersect; thence with the Northern edge of Mary street in an Eastwardly direction 108 feet to a stake, a corner with Coleman Reid property; thence with the line thereof N. 50 feet to a stake in the line of the MacMahan property; thence with the line thereof in a Western direction 104 feet to Harrison avenue; thence with the line of same Southwardly 50 feet to the beginning, being the same property conveyed to Mary E. Adams by deed of D. N. Young, dated January 16, 1911, recorded in Deed Book 68, page 90, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

WM. A. SAMUELS,
35-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.